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December 27, 2001

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 76, 94 and 94A, to investigate the appropriateness of the use of Risk-Management Techniques to Mitigate

Natural Gas Price Volatility, D.T.E. 01-100

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 27th day of December 2001.

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